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My dear fellow:

Many thanks for your Christmas and New Year's letter, as well as for the last-received letter of 6 January 1978 with the enclosure for Ro.

The day after tomorrow we are traveling to the wedding of Ro. I will deliver your letter personally and will speak with the couple about your wedding gift; they themselves ought to decide how they feel about it. An evening party with about 50 persons is planned in a small hotel in Glottertal. I will tell you all about it in my next letter. Ir invited Re and me to stay overnight. I declined, because I would rather spend the night in the small hotel, unless their "lodger" brings us back that night. She is almost her old self again and has made an astonishingly good recovery.

I have postponed my "retirement" for a year and expect to be active until the end of 1978, since no suitable successor has yet been found. Re is glad to have me out of the house.

On Saturday, 11 February 1978 we are traveling, as we do every year, to Davos, where we will be until Friday, 3 March in the old quarter. You surely have our address from before, in case you should want to write to us there (Uto-Ring-Appartement, Juerg Jenatsch-Strasse, 7260 Davos 3, Dorf/Switzerland).

I cannot inform Ro of the absence of the Musikus family until I get to the party, since he is now on his wedding trip. Surely he will write to you on the way and use the known address.

Lange has not once expressed thanks for the payment from KH. I telephoned to him beforehand and asked him to indicate his bank account to which the payment should go. Since that conversation, he has not been heard from; also, I have not been able to use any trip to that region for a visit.

I am happy to hear that you were able to expand your circle of acquaintances somewhat and are not dependent solely on Musikus. Still more important would be a good solution to the housekeeper problem, which I considered as very urgent. It will not be at all simple to solve, or has a ray of light appeared in the meantime?

I will give Ro your letter of 6 January 1978, which contains your reprimand about the wrong house number, which I have underlined in red. Yes, the young people leave much to be desired in many respects.

My son Ha has become the father of a son for the second time, so that now I am a grandfather three times. We are all doing well, apart from Rudi's marital troubles.

Unfortunately, I have no enclosures today; surely I will have next time, when I write again to Mu.

Many greetings from all of us, especially from

Your Messerle